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- I. Main achievements.
- II. Papers published.
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### I. Main achievements

A. Research. The following theories were systematically developed:

- (1) Harmonic classification theory of Riemannian manifolds.
- (2) Quasiharmonic classification theory of Riemannian manifolds.
- (3) Theory of bounded biharmonic functions on Riemannian manifolds.
- (4) Dirichlet finite biharmonic functions.
- (5) Bounded Dirichlet finite biharmonic functions.
- (6) Riesz representation of biharmonic functions.
- (7) Green's functions of simply supported bodies.
- (8) Green's functions of clamped bodies.

These theories were published in the 83 papers listed in Sections II - IV, and the research monograph described in Section V. (The totals of our publications under all our Army grants is 153 papers and 6 research monographs.)

B. Training. The doctoral dissertations of 7 students, listed in Section VI, were directed. (The total number of doctoral dissertations directed under all our Army grants is 35.)

### II. Papers published

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VI. Ph.D. training

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